Proper utility of highly qualified doctors in Hospitals in Delhi

1845. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the specialised skill of some highly qualified doctors with Post Graduate qualifications like M. D., M.S., etc. (who are employed under Delhi Administration) are not properly utilised in well equipped hospitals with beds for patients and they are placed in small dispensaries and primary health centres, school dispensaries etc. which do not have such equipment and laboratory;

(b) if so, the number of such specialist with qualifications like MD and MS are working in such capacities and the reasons for giving such postings; and

(c) whether the above policy is proposed to be reviewed by the Government and such specialists will be posted to well equipped hospitals so that their specialised skills and knowledge are not further wasted away and patients will have the benefits of treatment from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) As per information given by Delhi Admn., the skills of all the doctors including those possessing post-Graduate diplomas or degrees are properly utilised in all sub-cadres of the Central Health Service. There are 19 doctors of GDMO's sub-cadre, who possess Post-Graduate degrees like MD., or MS and are posted outside the hospitals. For posting of doctors of GDMO's sub-cadre, who may at times possess Post-Graduate diplomas/degrees, a policy has been formulated by Delhi Admn. to deploy them in such manner as to ensure balanced medical care to the community. Delhi Admn., has recently framed a policy according to which all GDMO having Post-Graduate qualifications will be posted in hospitals by rotation.

Regular service of Orthopaedic Surgeon in the NDMC Hospital

1846. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any regular Orthopaedic Surgeon in NDMC hospital, Moti Bagh, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the post of Orthopaedic surgeon was created in NDMC and if so, the reasons for not filling the same;

(c) whether it is also a fact that lakhs of rupees have been spent by NDMC on purchase of Orthopaedic equipments in the past two years; and

(d) if so, what use the equipment will be put after the completion of the terms of the present Medical Superintendent who happens to be a post-graduate in Orthopaedics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) There is no regular post of Orthopaedic Surgeon created in NDMC Hospital. A proposal for the creation of a post of Orthopaedic Surgeon has been included in the current years' Plan. The present Medical Supdt. is, however, a qualified and experienced Orthopaedic Surgeon and he is attending to Orthopaedic cases.

(c) Orthopaedic Equipments worth about Rs. 2,38,000/- have been purchased and are being used for the Orthopaedic patients.

(d) Since the post of the Orthopaedic Surgeon is proposed to be created during 7th Five Year Plan, the equipment will be utilised by the incumbent filling up the post, after the repatriation of the present Medical Supdt. who is on deputation.

Accommodation reserved for Medical Supdt. in N.D.M.C. Hospital

1847. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a type V accommodation reserved for Medical

Supdt. in NDMC Hospital Campus Moti Bagh has been lying vacant for the past more than 1½ years; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not alloting it to the present Medical Supdt. and the loss sustained by keeping the house vacant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quarter was offered to Medical Supdt., NDMC Hospital, but he has not accepted the quarter.

Unsuitability of Dornier A|C

1848. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a report was submitted to the General Manager, Vayudoot, warning about the unsuitability of the Druk Air Dornier Aircraft with respect to the air strips in the north east and the likelihood of doors opening in the mid-flight and other defects and some useful suggestions were also given to overcome the defects; if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(b) what is the number of mishaps the Dorniers have met alongwith the names of places and dates of accidents;

(c) whether the Vayudoot Management had arranged for six monthly mandatory technical and performance refresher courses for its pilots as is the international practice; if so, when, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) profit made or loss incurred by Vayudoot during each of the last 2 years and the current year so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The Chief Pilot of Vayudoot at Calcutta had in a letter listed some defeats observed in the Druk Air Dornier which was being used by Vayudoot for its operations in the North-East. The defects reported, *inter-alia*, were higher fuel flow, battery overheating, unsuitability of the built-in door step for permanent use etc. These were taken note of and suitable action taken wherever necessary. The report did not make any mention either about the unsuitability of the Druk Air Dornier for the airstrips in North-East or about the likelihood of doors opening in mid-flight.

(b) Till date, Dornier aircraft operated by Vayudoot has been involved in one notifiable accident at Rajahmundry on 17-7-85. The accident occurred on ground when a ground handling agent came in contact with the running propeller and received fatal injuries.

(c) Vayudoot pilots undergo all the periodical mandatory checks specified in Schedule II of Aircraft Rules, 1937.

(d) The estimated profit|loss of Vayudoot during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 and the loss as per the Budget Estimates 1987-88 are as follows:—

Year	Profit|(Loss)
	(Rs. in lakhs)
1985-86	(78.46)
1986-87	6.00
1987-88	(120.50)

नैमित्तिक कर्मचारियों को भुगतान

1849. श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय की एक न्यायपीठ ने हाल ही में सरकार को निदेश दिया है कि नैमित्तिक कर्मचारियों को भी नियमित कर्मचारियों के समान ही पारिश्रमिक दिया जाए ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन निर्देशों को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ; और

(ग) उच्चतम न्यायालय के निदेश से कितने कर्मचारियों को लाभ मिलने की संभावना है ?